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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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10 INVENTION: "NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as follows,  
and request entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to examination in the United  
States National Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, cancel lines 1-4 and substitute the following therefor:

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**--TITLE**

"NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD"

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention--;**